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THE DUDE.

Kate Field Indorses the Chinese Method for his Extinction.

New York Journal

In the course of an interview by a Journal representative, Miss Kate Field was asked for her opinion concerning the dude

Holding up her hands in a gesture of utter deprecation she exclaimed "The dude is my horror—a creature who fills me with disgust Of all the social excrescences inflicted upon that peculiar American bulb called 'society,' I deem him the most useless kind of fungus Has he one redeeming point? If he has, pray tell me, for I cannot find it He has no individuality no manhood, no quality even of the most ... order ... that he is good for is to ... his cane and ... his nose at a club window Now in England the British dude is ... kind of young man upon whom the accident of birth has fallen His parents have money, and there is a reason ... for his existence Here there is or should be none I can scarcely suppose for the ... that our national ity that he is an outgrowth of our republican system—for ... it is a strong argument against republics

"Have you any proposition for the extinction of the dude?"

"Do you know that I think we might borrow a useful hint from the Chinese method of overcoming the difficulty There I am told when the population of a given constituency is larger than convenience warrants it is customary for state officials to go around every morning, gather up the female babies put them in a bag and ... them carefully away where they'll never trouble anybody Now if the dudes were treated in similar fashion they would soon pass out of existence and the world would hear no more of them Really in the interests of the great majority I think the plan has its merits

"Could you not draw me a picture of the dude?"

Take a strip of something that for the sake of convenience we will call a man—which by the way, is a gross libel on man Around its neck place a tight collar, surrounded with a hideous scarf and ... Put upon its silk hat and a cutaway coat Clothe its lower extremities with pants wherein calves were never meant to grow In its hand a cane, and on its feet boots that creak at every step in limping measure Place a cigarette in its mouth, teach it a brief vocabulary of adverbs and adjectives commencing with immensely clever and finishing with 'see you later, you know,' and in my humble opinion you obtain a fair conception of the brains and capacity of the American dude But let us change the subject—it is not enlightening."

"Gath" on Russell Sage

George Alfred Townsend

Russell Sage they say leads 'the street' now He is sixty-seven years old, something between Brother Jonathan and pantaloon Wherever he is, there is ... Relentless resentless, but not relentless he hardly has an enemy never indulges in that luxury, always calls you 'my son' and scratches your mind ... He is everybody's paw paw parentally healing them by the laying on of hands "My son, he says 'sho, sho' I must get in my stray lots My son I've got a million and a quarter of them puts and calls out now Sho' it'll never do my son" By this time he has lovingly fastened into your spare rib or armpit or crazy bone and when he says "Sho" you feel like a chick ... chucked up to be counted and fed on meal Some put Sage's wealth at fifty millions some at half as much more He is the original, the vast insurer of speculators He will sell you a put, a call or a 'straddle'—the latter an insurance both ways and at a double commission—and he is said never to have squabbled or repudiated these puts and calls and seldom ... never to have paid them beyond the money marked for this present moment 'My son he says it is twelve minutes past one that tides off" He is regarded as the most phenomenal leader the street has ever had natural almost womanly with mind averse to violence or sinister things and a feeling also ... that he has a classical education, which he does not claim for himself He was in Congress thirty years ago was the treasurer of Troy city and county many years and possessed popularity then as now In congress he wanted the government to buy Mount Vernon—a piece of shameful oversight that they did not

Dynamite.

Philadelphia Press

Dynamite is one of the many products or combinations of nitro glycerine and is about thirteen times as powerful as gun powder The discovery of this dangerous and potent explosive was made in 1846 by Ascagno Sobrero, then a pupil in the laboratory of Pelouze, the eminent French chemist who devoted twenty years of his life to the investigation of the chemistry of oils and fats

Dynamite was patented in the United States May 26, 1868, the patent being granted to Alfred Nobel, of Hamburg Germany assignor to John Bandmann of San Francisco It consists of a combination of nitro glycerine with a substance of great absorbent power such, for instance as fullers earth or rotten stone. By this composition the explosiveness of the nitro glycerine is controlled, as it were, and the compound is capable of withstanding all the dangers of importation, while at the same time its explosive power is not lessened The process of manufacture is very simple You take a proportion of nitric and sulphuric acid and mix them with certain other proportions of glycerine which is the essence of fat, to make the nitro glycerine To make dynamite you only need to mix nitro glycerine with some absorbent material—fullers earth is the best—to have dynamite

A Prosperous French Newspaper.

San Francisco Chronicle

Figaro's balance sheet for 1882 shows a remarkable prosperity of that strange journal in France The receipts from all sources were $1,201,731, of which nearly $900,000 came from circulation alone and $304,842 from advertising The expenses were only $680,000, leaving nearly 40 per cent profit Among the expenses are Composition, $... printing and paper $... editorial salaries, $107,500 Out of the profits the managers and others received $511,000 leaving about $168,000, of which one half was paid in a special dividend to the shareholders at the rate of $5.43 per share The capital of this paper is largely contributed by laundresses and servant girls, and they have grounds to feel proud of the paper which they have helped to create

Profit of Pen and Pencil.

New York Letter

George Alfred Townsend, whose lecture tour last winter is said to have been an exceedingly profitable one, has bought a charming little home in West Thirty fourth street which says The Tribune, 'Like a good husband he has promptly given to his wife, and in which he expects to end his early days."

Keppler who has gone far to the front as the leading American cartoonist has sailed for Europe Five years ago he was employed by a leading publishing house at a paltry salary of $35 per week and he is now said to be worth over half a million His health is however, completely shattered, and his European tour is solely for the purpose of recruiting his shattered system

Almost Too Far.

Cincinnati Enquirer

Caution and secretiveness are good traits of character, but they are carried almost too far by the woman who writes a message on a postal card, then wraps it in a sheet of paper and encloses it in a stamped envelope.

Sprightly Coffins.

A correspondent writing from Rio Janeiro says that the burial caskets in that vicinity are covered with red or violet material, bordered with tinsel, giving them the sprightly air of bonbon boxes

TRAGEDY IN REAL LIFE.

Might Have Been Saved by Acanthopterygian Fish of the Scomberoid Family.

Chicago Tribune

"Kiss me, darling"

Richard Irwin had toiled slowly and wearily up the two flights of stairs which led to the poor abode, whose scanty furniture had grown still more scanty as want and poverty clutched with iron grip his whole existence, as if they would throttle even the faint ray of hope that sometimes sprang up in his heart, and looked long and lovingly into the pale but beautiful face of the girl who had given up parents, home and everything that had made life happy to become his wife And as she stood there, her soft white arms twined lovingly around his neck, and her deep hazel eyes upraised to his, he saw that she had been weeping, and around the wan, drooping lips, that in the happy bygone days were so often raised, pouting merrily the while to be kissed by his own, there were traces of pie

Richard Irwin shuddered as he drew the lithe, yielding form still more closely to him, and as her head nestled confidingly on his clavicle his face was bent forward and he wept bitter, scalding tears of pain to think that his wife Clytie Stiggins, Boston born and bred—a girl who habitually read Emerson, and whose essay on the theory of horizontal cleavage in red sandstone was only excelled by her paper on the fauna of the pliocene period—should be reduced to eating pie in the morning

And while he was wrapped in these painful reveries Clytie raised her head from his bosom One glance told her all

'You are suffering my darling,' she said. "Can you not tell me, your wife of your sorrow?"

'It is nothing, Richard replied kissing her tenderly

Lemon pie, too he murmured, in hoarse, agonized tones, as his lips left hers My God' This is terrible '

But, mastering his emotions in an instant, he turned again to Clytie "It is of no use sweetheart' he said I have walked the streets for weeks vainly searching for work Winter is coming on, and what is to become of us is more than I know

It is always darkest before the dawn, my precious she murmured, and no matter what betide I have you —and drawing his face to hers she kissed him in a wild passionate, grab the chair if you want to stay there manner, that reminded him of early days on the North side

"But you can't eat me," he began, and then stopped suddenly saying softly to himself, I don't know It might come to that, Lemon pie in the morning —and he sank into a chair

Just then a noise as of some one dragging himself slowly and wearily up the stairs was heard Presently it ceased, and a messenger boy kicked open the door, and walking to where Richard Irwin sat handed him a telegram He tore open the envelope with trembling hands and read the message, the boy looking over his shoulder to see that everything was all right

We are saved Clytie he said, in low, broken tones. Your father is dead, and all his mackerel fishery is yours '

Yes,' murmured the girl, kneeling beside the chair on which her husband sat We are saved Richard—saved by acanthopterygian fish of the scomberoid family Its body is fusiform, its first dorsal fin continuous, and its branchiostegal rays are seven in number'—and then, looking up suddenly, she saw that the man she loved so well, and for whom she would have sacrificed her life, was lying cold and pulseless across the chair

She had talked him to death

It Got Too Hot.

Detroit Free Press

Three or four years ago two residents of the same town in Michigan who had always been the warmest friends were nominated in opposition for the same office They had a consultation and agreed that while it was necessary that each should call the other a liar and a horse thief and a thorough scoundrel for the benefit of the public, their personal friendship should not be broken. Everything went all right until the canvass warmed up, and then one day as A was abusing B before a meeting, calling him a demagogue trickster, hypocrite, liar and so forth, B mounted the platform and whispered

"Say A., I want you to do me a great favor"

Yes, of course—what is it?"

My side of the house is kicking because I can't your nose without a row You must let me knock you down!'

"But I thought we were to be friends"

"Certainly but unless I exhibit a proper spirit you'll lay me out by 600 majority and I know you don't want to send me to the political graveyard Here I go"

And he hauled off and knocked A. head over heels and taking his place on the platform observed

Gentlemen the hydra headed opposition must be crushed and the union preserved if it takes every drop of blood in this country! Let freemen rally

Macaulay's Pen.

It seems no doubt to many a reader of Macaulay's history as if he wrote without effort, and as if the charms of his style were the gift of nature rather than the product of art, so spontaneously do they appear to flow from his pen It was the general opinion of his literary friends that he wrote with great rapidity and made few corrections in his manuscripts On the contrary, we're are told by his nephew and biographer that he never allowed a sentence to pass until it was as good as he could make it, and would often rewrite paragraphs and whole chapters, that he might gain even a slight improvement in arrangement or expression After writing thus carefully he corrected again and his manuscripts were covered with erasures. He paid equal attention to proof sheets He could not rest until the lines were level to a hair's breadth, and the punctuation correct to a comma until every paragraph concluded with a telling sentence and every sentence flowed like running water

The Ounce of Prevention.

Boston Transcript

Mr George B Dexter in his recent admirable paper on the newsboys' reading room quotes Sheriff Clark as saying, 'Many women come to me at the jail and want to read and talk to the criminals but I tell them to go and read and talk to the same class that are not as yet criminals, and keep them from being such

Dude and Dudine.

A dude meets a dudine on the street cars She Why did you not come up to our house last night We looked for you He "Yaas—could not get up thah Had nothah engagement My mothah's dead Thought I ought to go up to ow houth!

"Job Lot"

Life

'Why so gloomy this morning Jacob?"

"Ah, my poor leetle Penjamin Levi—he is tead

Dead' You surprise me How did it happen"

Vell you see, leetle Penjamin he vas at der synagogue to say his brayers, and a poy put in his het at der toor and cries 'Job Lot' and leetle Penjamin—he vas gilt in der grush "

Got His Pin, Anyhow.

Boston Transcript.

"No said the college man "I don't care a copper whether I get a degree or not, I've got my skull and-cross bones pin, and that's a passport into any society"

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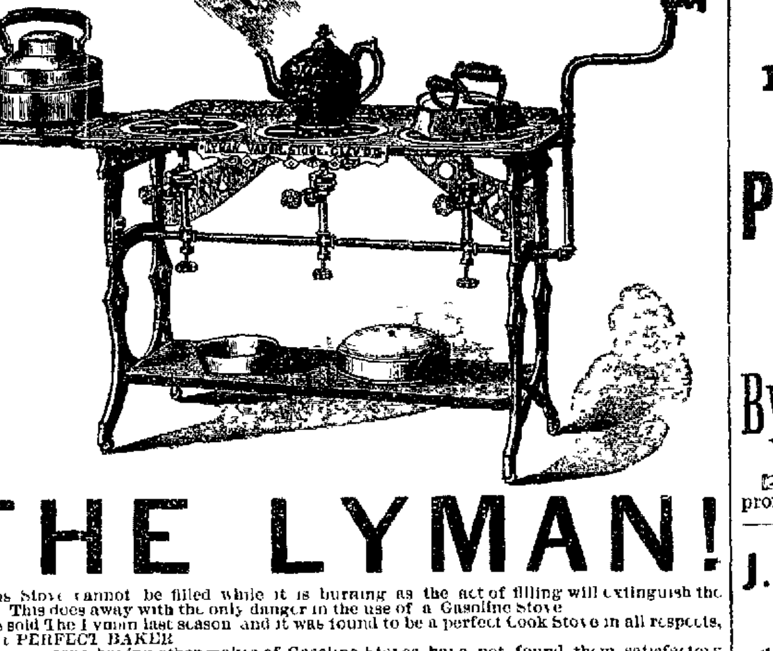

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TIP TOP	14.49	134 80	None.	
Pearl	10 31	95 30	14 94	Pearl
Dr Price's	11 42	106 00	23 44	
Royal	10 73	100 80	28 21	Royal
Horsford's	10 70	94 00	29 38	
Snow Flake	7 51	70 40	34 60	Snow Flake

The last five contain as will be seen a large percentage of starch The TIP TOP is composed only of pure cream of tartar bi carbonate of soda and the white of eggs, and **is the best Baking Powder I have ever examined, in my opinion.** PETER COLLIER Ph D

Strange as it may seem the Pearl, Dr Price's Cream, Royal Horsford's and the Snow Flake Baking Powders are NOT "absolutely pure" as represented but are adulterated with common laundry starch, to such an extent that every purchaser of a pound of either of these pays from 7 to 17 cents for about 1-4 pound of starch (the ordinary cost of which is one cent)

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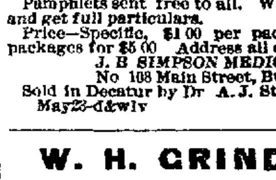

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 22, 1883.

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propr't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THREE inches of snow at Toledo yesterday.

THE coronation of the Czar of Russia will take place at Moscow next Sunday, unless again postponed on account of nihilism.

THE Marquis of Lansdowne has been tendered the governor-generalship of Canada, to succeed the Marquis of Lorne, and has accepted. The new governor-general will sail for Canada in October.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has again given the country a surprise, by appointing to the vacant commissionership of internal revenue a man of his own selection, giving all the political candidates the go-by. The new appointee, Mr. Walter Evans, is said to be a first-class man in every respect.

THE loss of life at Racine, Wis., by the cyclone of Friday evening, turns out to be not so great as was at first reported. Eight persons are known to have been killed, but several others were so badly injured that they will surely die, so that the list of victims will eventually be much greater. The storm struck the outskirts of the city only, where the houses were nearly all of wood.

The Weather

The severe change in the weather since Saturday last has undoubtedly done great damage to the growing crops and the fruit, and the telegraph brings reports showing it to have been general. In Ohio there was snow in many places, at Lima twelve inches being reported, and in every place throughout that state great damage is reported to trees, which are breaking under the weight of the snow.

In many places in Illinois ice was formed yesterday, and the frost of last night seems to have been general. How much damage will result from the frost cannot be estimated yet, but it is likely to be very considerable. The corn is undoubtedly nipped, as also are garden vegetables, and grave fears are entertained as to the apple crop.

FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., May 18.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I have been spending now nearly two weeks in looking around this vicinity, and I feel very certain from all the information I can gather from every source that it is one of the very best counties in the state. There are some peculiarities around this portion of the state, and perhaps more in this county and Suwanee, and that is the Sinks. I had read about them before leaving home, but did not realize what they were. As near as I can describe them they are hollows in the earth shaped about like a washbowl, with water in almost all of them, and often without any visible inlet or outlet. Sometimes they are dry and they vary in depth from 20 to 40 feet, and in those which contain water often the depth is unknown. You would think they were only common ponds of water, but there is the peculiar formation of them as to depth. One of these was at one time the place where the outlet of Newman's Lake discharged its water, and was a pond of about 10 acres, and near was a flat country called Payne's Prairie, some of it in farms. About 10 years ago, during the heavy rain, by some means the subterranean passage got closed, and from that time Payne's Prairie became Payne's Lake; and steamers are running on it bringing the vegetables from the farms of those living on its borders. Another one in the country about eight miles northwest of here is called the Devil's Washbowl. It is quite large, and it is several feet down to the water's edge, which is reached by a spiral path. No bottom to it has ever been found, so far as known.

Before this arrives you will doubtless have received the sample of Peento, or Chinese pear. This is fast coming into popularity, and many are going into its culture. Mr. Robinson, whose place I visited, has 400 trees, and many of them loaded. They begin to bear in two years from the bud. His trees are four years old and he will have a good many bushels. He shipped the first this year on the 5th of this month, and is now shipping every day. Last year his first shipment accounted him $1.50 per dozen in Philadelphia, which is about at the rate of $18 per bushel.

Having now given you some account of vegetable raising and some few facts about fruit, I want to tell you what I saw yesterday on the farm of Mr. John R. Bevels, who is a native of this county and has scarcely ever been out of it. Through the kindness of mine host, Mr. R. M. Witt, of the American House, I rode with him about seven miles west of town and found Mr. Bevels farming on as large a scale as many Illinois farmers. He owns 4,000 acres, has lived on the farm 25 years, and this year has 500 acres in corn, most of it as high as my shoulders, and looks as well as Illinois corn; 200 acres in oats, now ripe; rents out about 200 acres for cotton, and has some in vegetables. He keeps 50 head of horses, 175 head of cattle besides his cows, 10 of them short-horns, originally from Illinois, 175 to 200 pigs, 150 ewes, mostly merinos crossed with southdowns. He has 28 miles of fence on his farm, and standing on some of the hills of his farm one can see over about 10 miles square, nearly all old plantations, and nothing, only here and there some few fields in cultivation, but a vast range for cattle. Mr. B. says he is only a Florida "Cracker," (pity there were not more like him), but he said he could show me where he got his ideas, and showed a file of copies of the *Southern Cultivator* since 1848. He reads. He is now using double walking cultivators, two-horse plows, reapers and mowers, and lacks only a good corn planter and check rower to make his outfit complete—and all this in Florida!

There has been a gentleman here from Chicago seeking shipments of vegetables, and I learn he has been successful in getting two car loads started this week, and at lower rates of freight than to New York. If that can be done it will be a great field of operations.

Much attention will be paid here to the LeConte pear, which has proved very successful in some parts; also to the Japan persimmon, which is budded on to the wild persimmon, which is said to be a most delicious fruit, having a tough enough skin for shipping, and the inside full of a pulp like jelly.

There is probably a greater diversity of land here in adjoining tracts than in any other country. You may be riding through a good quality of high pine land—one quarter section—and before you get off it you will find land of the very poorest quality; either flat, scrubby palmetto, wet and full of hard pan, or else a black-jack ridge, that would scarcely grow anything on it. Hammock lands, which is the name given to all hard wood lands, are mixed in amongst the pine. Riding along you would think, to first appearance, that you were entering a dense swamp, while it will only be the thick woods, covered with oaks, magnolias, etc., a dense growth of underbrush, but the richest kind of land. It is not considered healthy to live in hammock land, on account of chills and fever, but 20 rods away among the pines it will be healthy. Most of the hammock land is also more or less filled with lime stone, in larger or smaller quantities.

One of the most valuable native plants here is a plant called beggar louse weed. Its leaves resemble, when small, a large clover leaf, but it grows very rank after corn or vegetables are off the ground, and is sweeter than clover; cattle will eat it in preference to anything else, and when cut green for hay is valuable. Farmers say you can turn a horse or cow into a field of corn with this weed as high as the corn, and the animal will eat the weed in preference to the corn. It grows when left alone five or six feet high, with a stalk as large as a man's finger, and after getting ripe is very brittle. One of its best properties is its fertilizing powers. Plowed in when green or ripe it is one of the best fertilizers known. Some of the land seen at Mr. Bevel's had not been fertilized at all for 20 years, only as green matter had been plowed in, and his crops would be no disgrace to many Illinois farmers.

It was a contrast to see my letters from this country in the next column to a description of Dakota. If one fourth of the Dakota fever had taken the Florida type, I don't believe it would have been so disastrous as it will prove.

The Land Office here is now selling upwards of 50,000 acres per week, in counties where it is to be had.

I noticed in my letter of May I made some errors, and perhaps some were yours, as I wrote in a great hurry. Where I wrote of Magnolia and Green Cove Springs, you made it "green cool spring;" and I meant to have added about Tocoi that it was the most lonesome, forsaken looking place. I. J. H.

Let's Go Fishing.

The excursion to Put-in-Bay, advertised by the I., B. & W. Railway, to take place Thursday, May 31, will be one of the most charming of the season. The rate is very low, and the attractions offered are magnificent. A trip over a splendidly equipped road, a lake ride on an elegant steamer, together with the beauties of the lovely islands which dot that portion of Lake Erie like so many jewels—all these combine to make this excursion one of the most enjoyable of the season. To those who enjoy fishing no better opportunity could be offered for indulging in this particular sport. Read the advertisement which appears in this paper, and make up your mind to go.

THE official report of the retiring city clerk will be published to-morrow.

ALL the ladies wait to ride in Owen Hart's newly painted and finished car on the street railway. It is fixed up in style.

THERE will be a meeting of the W. C. T. U. this evening at their room, at seven o'clock, to complete arrangements for the festival, to be held Thursday evening at the tabernacle.

ABOUT 35 friends gave William Deitz and family a genuine surprise last evening at their pleasant home on East Prairie street. The occasion of the visitation was the 27th birthday anniversary of Mr. Deitz, who is the well known driver in the employ of George Hunsley, contracting drayman. Mr. D. was presented a new suit of clothes and other gifts by his friends, and all partook of a splendid supper.

TO THE Sunday School Workers—Change of time.—The date for holding the Twenty-fifth Annual Convention of the Illinois State Sunday School Association, has been changed from May 30, 31 and June 1st, to June 5th, 6th and 7th, at Streator. This county is entitled to send ten delegates, and those attending should procure their credentials of I. J. Davis, County Secretary.

Neptune Hose Co. No. 3.

There will be a meeting of the company Wednesday evening, May 23. A full attendance is desired.

WM. STEWART, First Ass't.
CHAS. REID, Sec'y.

Prices Down.

The Decatur Tile Company to-day advertises a reduction in the price of tile, which will be of interest to all who have occasion to buy that useful article. Read the advertisement.

Special Dispatches

GENERAL NEWS.

How a Drink of Water Cost a Life.

Crimes and Casualties—Politica Notes and Every-day Affairs.

Murdered for Money.

SEDALIA, MO., May 22.—Among those visiting the scene of the railroad wreck, details of which are given in another special, were two young painters named Joseph and McGuire, and while they were wandering around in the woods near the scene of the accident they made the horrible discovery of the body of a man who had evidently been recently murdered, the flesh being still warm under his arms. The authorities were at once informed and an inquest held by Coroner Callaway. It was soon ascertained that the dead man was one W. T. Howad, who had been carousing around among the houses of ill-repute in East Nevada for several days. For a time there appeared to be no well grounded clew to the murderer, but about noon yesterday, through the excellent management of County Attorney Davis, Sheriff Fisher and City Marshal Duren, facts were developed showing that the murder was committed in a dark and lonely hollow near the city limits, about 11 o'clock Saturday night, and the motive is supposed to have been robbery, as the dead man's pockets were turned inside out and not a cent of money was found about his person.

A Strange Death.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., May 22.—George Johnson, a son of Bradish Johnson, of New York, died at the Arlington Hotel under remarkable circumstances yesterday. He awoke between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning and got up to get a drink of water from a large pitcher, the mouth of which was broken and had a sharp point. He was able to say yesterday morning that the last recollection he had was of taking the drink of water and falling. When found a short time afterward he was pulseless and speechless and his blood ran in streams over the floor. Surgical aid was called immediately and the bleeding was arrested by bandaging him from the toe up to above the wound, which was a large gash on the back and inner side of the thigh, involving a branch of the femoral artery, evidently made by falling on the sharp point of the broken pitcher. He rested very well after the artery had been ligated, without loss of any more blood, but subsequently sank and died about 2 p. m. At his father's request the body will be carefully embalmed, placed in a neat casket, and forwarded to his late home in New York City. John Schneldeker, of New York will accompany it.

Railroad Casualties.

NEVADA, MO., May 22.—Considerable excitement existed in this city Monday and yesterday. To begin with, the freight train due here from Joplin about 11 o'clock Saturday night encountered a misplaced switch just as it was entering the yards here, throwing the engine, tender and a number of freight cars down a steep embankment, seriously if not fatally injuring the fireman and making a terrible wreck, which attracted hundreds of sight-seers from the city all day Sunday.

To add to the horrors of the day a man named J. W. Thomas got drunk and sat down on the railroad track. Soon afterwards an M., K. & T. train came thundering by, the steam box striking the unfortunate man and knocking him 20 or 30 feet. He died in a short time from his injuries.

Took Their Own Lives.

A DEFAULTER.

NEW ORLEANS, May 22.—C. F. Huntington was found in his room, 201 St. Charles Hotel, yesterday morning, lying upon the sofa dead. He registered at the hotel on the 14th instant as C. F. Huntington, Bradford, Pa. It appears from what could be obtained from letters and telegrams found in his pockets that he ran for a judgeship in Oakdale, Neb., and used money that had been placed in his keeping by others. He was defeated and twelve indictments found against him. He offered to settle the matter but the authorities would not allow him, as they said he must be made an example of. He arrived in the city some time ago, and registered at the City Hotel under the name of J. B. Barnes, to which name letters and telegrams were addressed asking him to return home—that money was at hand to pay up his debts. A telegram was received from his father asking that his remains be sent to Wellville, N. Y. A letter from his father was received after his death asking him to return again to Nebraska, and with honor and love he could begin again. The testimony before the coroner showed that he had died from an excessive dose of hydrate of chloral and it is believed to be a case of suicide.

A TEACHER.

MACON, Ill., May 22.—At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Mrs. Robt. R. Smith, of Moaweqda, Shelby county, heard the report of a pistol in a room upstairs, and soon afterwards her daugdter came down screaming that James Vandeern had killed himself. She found him unconscious with a bullet-hole just below his left nipple. At last accounts he was still alive. He was a fine appearing young man engaged in teaching school at Stonington, Christian county, a prominent Odd Fellow and highly respected. No motive is known, but it is surmised that unrequited love may have been the cause.

TEMPERANCE WORKERS.

Preparing for an Active Campaign in Topeka, Kan.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 22.—Enthusiastic temperance meetings have been held here each evening since the tenth of the month, under the general direction of the State Temperance League, with Rev. A. D. Campbell and Hon. M. V. B. Bennett as speakers. They have made a very thorough canvass of the city, including north Topeka, and have by their exertions created a fund of several thousand dollars, which is to be used in prosecuting the saloon-keepers and liquor-sellers of this city, and securing the enforcement of the prohibitory law. The league has engaged G. C. Clemens and others as counsel, and they are now preparing the papers necessary to commence in the Supreme court an action in the nature of mandamus proceedings to compel Mayor Wilson to show by what authority he, as executive officer of the city, expends for the city funds illegally collected, namely, the fines imposed on offenders against the prohibitory law. They will also charge malfeasance of office and in office, and will connect Marshal Cochran with him in some way. A similar attempt to enforce prohibition was made last year, but failed. The question will now be more closely contested than ever before, and the temperance people allege that they will continue the fight till the saloons are driven out of the city. Mayor Wilson has retained several prominent lawyers to defend him.

Strawberry Festival.

There will be a festival, at the tabernacle, on Thursday evening of this week, under the management of the W. C. T. U. Come, all who like ice cream, strawberries and cake; all who are kindly and sociable, and all who desire to aid in temperance work. By order of Com.

Don't Forget

That we display a stock of *Parasols* unexcelled in the city. We show every kind and style, and among them some of the most elegant and choicest styles of the season. CHEAP STORE.

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Sunday Excursion.

The P., D. & E. R'y will run another excursion from Decatur to Peoria, on Sunday, May 27th. Fare only *one dollar* for the round trip.

May 21-d&wtd

BOMMERSBACH, the florist on Cemetery street, has received from 200 to 300 new designs suitable for commencement purposes, which he is prepared to furnish to customers on short notice.

May 19—dtd

EVERYTHING late in hair goods at Miss Miller's, opposite P. O. 18

The Iron and Steel Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 22.—Large consumers of iron and steel have submitted inquiries for summer supplies, intending to place orders as soon as a western strike is absolutely assured. Inquiry has been made for several thousand tons of finished and construction iron in Pennsylvania mills and for several thousand kegs of nails. These orders will not be filled at once but contracts will most probably be placed for from sixty to ninety days' requirements. The active inquiry has hastened prices. Best merchant bars readily command $2 25 to $2 30. Nails command $3 16 to $3 30. Concessions are not now extended. A sixty to ninety days restriction is required in order that prices and demand during the rest of the year will be satisfactory. Without this restriction stock will accumulate and general sluggishness will permeate the trade. Manufacturing interests feel confident to meet absolute requirements during the summer in the event of a western suspension. Nails are the most active on the list. Sheet and galvanized iron is in better request for summer delivery. Boat plate and tank iron have been ordered more freely within a week and the outlook for summer activity is improving—as buyers recognize that present quotations are the bottom figures. Steal rails sold within a week at $38 in large blocks, and offers at 50 cents to $1 less have been for the present declined. Southern roads are in the market for 20,000 tons. Requirements for railway construction in Pennsylvania are large. Some ten lines of new roads are building. Small railway material is in good request. Spikes, $2 50; nuts and bolts, $3 25. Old material is scarce and dull, asking prices, namely $23 50 for T star, $27 50 for double-heads; crop ends, $22; spiegeleisen, $32; charcoal blooms, $60; car wheels, $20, wrought pipes, 70 off list. The accumulations of iron are not sufficient to unsettle the market for more than a few weeks. The policy of promptly reducing the output will protect the iron interests against a long period of slow recovery. Importers have received very little encouragement on this side, and quotations of all kinds of iron in Great Britain have weakened several shillings per ton.

Notes from Gotham.

SCANDAL.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A sensational divorce is anticipated, as the six months' bride of Oliver Hazard Perry Belmont has returned from Paris with her mother (Mrs. Augustus Whiting) and sisters unaccompanied by Mr. Belmont, who is a son of August Belmont, the banker. The party sailed in January for Europe and took apartments together in Paris. It is said that there was trouble between certain members of the Whiting family, and Belmont said he would take a trip for a week and that on his return he hoped "peace would reign." On the other hand the maliciously-inclined aver that young Belmont had been to Paris before, and had formed some doubtful acquaintences. His week's trip extended to six weeks. Friends of both parties say that Belmont's companion en voyage was a son of John Munro, the banker, of New York. Enemies say, however, that the companion was a French dancer, whose agility Belmont had admired while he was was a middy. However, on his return to Paris he found the apartments closed and the occupants gone. It is whispered that the bridgroom's friends were never very anxious for the wedding to occur.

DOGS.

Within a few weeks all owners of dog will be obliged to pay $2 for license and $1 annually for its renewal. The pound at East Sixteenth street is being arranged for the reception of homeless curs. Since May 1, 679 licenses have been granted by the dog-licensing bureau.

SUNDAY LAW.

The police found several saloons open yesterday and arrested the proprietors, who were subsequently bailed for $100 each. Morris Bernstein, who was peddling walking canes in the Bowery, was arrested and held in default of bail.

Ambushed and Slain.

ADMIT, La., May 22.—Monday evening Guion and Pierce Lanier and Wm. Curley were murdered in the southern portion of St. Helena Parish. Guion and Pierce are sons of Pierce Lanier, Sr., murdered some three months ago on the Baton Rouge road, in Livingston Parish. Suspicion pointed to James and William Curley as the assassins. Pierce and Guion Lanier resolved to avenge their father's death. About a month after the murder of Pierce Lanier, James Curley was murdered. Last Saturday the Laniers were at Greensburg, St. Helena Parish, but learning that they would probably be arrested on suspicion as the slayers of James Curley, left town. They remained at the house of a friend in the country, starting Monday for their home, in Livingstone Parish. It is supposed that William Curley and Robert Morrison, his brother-in-law, ambushed themselves and awaited the coming of the Laniers. In the fight which followed the two Laniers and William Curley were killed.

Divorce Wanted of An Actor.

CHICAGO, May 22.—In the Superior Court yesterday Mary J. Morris filed a bill against Lewis C. Morris for infidelity, and Sidney C. France filed a bill against Carrie France for drunkenness and infidelity. Mr. France is the actor who represents Jesse James in the play called the James Brothers, now on the Chicago boards. He says he was married in Portland, Oregon, in 1877, and that his wife deserted him in Baltimore in 1882, when he was on a sick bed. He charges that two years before that she was a confirmed, and that in Pueblo, Col., and Deadwood, Dak., she was entirely too intimate with one Edward Gallagher. They have one child, 4 years old, named Shirley France.

A Mormon Howl.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 22.—The church papers are rallying loudly to the support of Belle Harris, committed for contempt of court in refusing to answer questions relating to polygamy before the Grand Jury of the Second District Court. One calls her "Mrs," another calls her "Miss," although she has three polygamous children; and a third gravely tells its readers that she was put in jail on suspicion of being married and that was her only offense. They have persistently attered the taunt "why don't you enforce the laws against polygamy?" yet now, when an attempt is made the old howl of persecution is raised.

Caught by Machinery.

AKRON, O., May 22.—Robert Roch, engineer at the Portage Strawboard Works, which are located five miles south of here, while oiling machinery, had his coat caught by some shafting, and before assistance could reach him his ribs and back were broken and he was badly mangled by being smashed against a beam thirty-five times per minute. He died in a few minutes after being released. He leaves a wife and three children.

Body Found.

CAIRO, Ill., May 22.—Thomas Alexander yesterday recovered the remains of James Slack near Brooklin, four miles below Paducah. Slack was drowned by the overturning of a skiff at Paducah about a week ago. Fifty dollars reward was offered.

Drowned.

CLINTON, Ind., May 22.—George Wilson, a young man from Maryland, was jerked off the ferry boat Sunday noon by the breaking of a chain and was drowned. His body was not recovered.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Wm. Keenan's Commission Rooms at Noon To-day.

CHICAGO, May 22.

WHEAT—$1.10¼ June; $1.12¼ July; $1.13⅛ Aug; $1.13¾ Sept.

CORN—56⅜ June; 58¼ July; 59¾ Aug; 59⅝ Sept.

OATS—42¼ June; 41⅝ July; 35 Aug.

PORK—$19.40 June; $19.67½ July; $19.77½ Aug; $19.92½ Sept.

LARD—$11.82½ June; $11.92½ July; $11.80 Aug; $11.72½ Sept.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—*Estimated receipts*, 12,000; shipments, 1300; light hogs, $6.90@$7.90; mixed, $6.90@$7.25; heavy, $7.30@$7.80; cattle receipts, 5,800.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	Car Lots.
WHEAT.......	10,087	1,031	66
CORN.......	12,421	117,392	210
OATS	93,259	24,986	66
RYE.........	76,410	68,410	23

NEW YORK, May 23.

WHEAT—$1.20¾ June; $1.22⅜ July; $1.23⅞ Aug; $1.24¾ Sept.

CORN—65¾ June; 67 July; 68½ Aug; 69½ Sept.

TOLEDO, May 22.

WHEAT—$1.16⅞ June; $1.16½ July; $1.17⅞ Aug; $1.18⅞ Sept..

CORN—59 May; 61⅛ June; Aug.

OATS—43½ May.

A Battle With a Burglar.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 22.—A rattling engagement took place early yesterday morning between C. H. Jenne and a burglar, who called at the residence at the time. An electrical alarm informed Mr. Jenne of the rascal's whereabouts, and arming himself with a self-cocker he opened the kitchen door to reconnoiter. The burglar overheard him and greeted him with a shot which swept through his whiskers and also through the door. Only the rascal's head and hand showed above the cellar-way and in the moonlight. Mr. Jenne fired four times, three of the shoots taking effect in a small post which lay between him and the object of his aim. The thief fired three times all told—one shot as before mentioned, another which buried the bullet in the door-sill and a third went wild. She last shot fired by Mr. Jenne is supposed to have taken effect, but after the latter had laid in an additional supply of ammunition and again reconnoitered he found the coast clear.

An Old Lady Killed.

MARSHAL, Mo., May 22.—A most shocking accident occurred in this city yesterday at 3 o'clock p. m., resulting in the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Hurst, an old and much respected lady, aged about 20 years. She had been stopping in the city, and was returning to her home, north of the Chicago and Alton Railroad. The east-bound local freight had just arrived, and the engine, in order to side-track some cars, cut loose from them, and ran ahead just before reaching the crossing. Mrs. Hurst, having on a sun-bonnet, did not see the approaching train and started on across. She, however, had barely stepped onto the track when the meeting train struck her, knocking her under the wheels. Her body was terribly mangled, presenting a most sickening sight. No blame whatever was attached to the company.

A Would-be Murderer Sentenced.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 22.—The trial of Robbins P. Dunn for the attempted murder of his wife was terminated in the Circuit court yesterday, the jury rendering a verdict after being out three hours, sentencing Dunn to imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of seven years. The theory of the defendant's counsel that the pistol was exploded by accident proved to be an absurd one, and the evidence was very conclusive that he visited the home of his divorced wife with the design to kill not only his wife but other members of the family, and was only prevented by the interference of his son and one or two neighbors. Dunn is worth considerable property, but this did not save him from a criminal's doom.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Evans Succeeds Raum.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Walter Evans, Louisville, Ky., is to succeed Raum, and prophets have been disappointed in their predictions. Friends of the various candidates are greatly surprised at the result. The successful candidate had not been regarded as formidable.

Evans is a prominent lawyer and Republican politician of Louisville, who has been an active participant in Presidential conventions. His friends predict that he will make an efficient officer. He is the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue appointed from a Southern state. Mr. Rogers, Assistant Commissioner, is greatly disappointed over the result. This is the third time that he has made an earnest but vain effort, to secure the promotion. The old gentleman is downcast and grieved. It was given out last night that the appointment was offered to Silas B. Dutcher, of New York, who declined it.

Dakota Constitutional Convention.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—A private letter received from Dakota says that the report to the effect that the Pettigrew faction in the Territory is at the bottom of the proposed Constitutional Convention to be held at Huron, has no foundation. The report declared further that the plan was to organize as a State, with an election machinery by which a Congressman and two Senators were to be chosen for effect upon Congress to bring about admission as a State, similar to the scheme adopted by Vermont. The writer of the letter in question says "Delegate Pettigrew had nothing to do with the calling of the Huron meeting, which he will attend, however. He will oppose any effort to make it a means of pushing any one's personal aims, and will, if in his power, prevent the election of any person to the United States senate until Dakota is admitted. He is in favor of the division of Dakota on the forty-sixth parallel and the immediate admission of the southern half. We are receiving 2,000 people a day, and our population will entitle us to two Representatives." The writer says further that the opposition to the capital commission seems to have died out, except at Yankton.

Plumb on Politics.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 22.—Senator Plumb has just returned from New York. He says the next election in that State will give the Republicans the Legislature again. He says the fall elections throughout the country will result so as to place the Republican party in a position far in advance of where it stood prior to entering upon the campaign of 1880. Ohio will go Republican beyond a question, and New York, to say the least, will once more be debatable ground. He has seen many people of prominence and political acumen since the adjournment of Congress, and he says: "Decidedly the Republican party is in better health."

Victims of the Cyclone.

STAUNTON, Ill., May 22.—The three victims of Friday's cyclone were buried in the Staunton cemetery by the Masonic lodge yesterday at 2 o'clock. A large body of sympathizing citizens were in attendance. Miss Carrie Cantwell and a cousin, a Catholic priest of Providence, R. I., daughter and cousin to the dead contractor, were in attendance. The daughter had not seen her father for fourteen years, and the scene at the funeral was enough to unnerve strong hearts. The other victims injured are doing well.

AT HILLSBORO, ILL.

HILLSBORO, Ill., May 22.—Regular trains started over the I. and St. L. Railroad yesterday morning, the workmen having completed the temporary bridge Monday night in place of the one blown away by the recent cyclone. The first mail since Friday came yesterday morning. The work of clearing away the debris is progressing slowly. The baggage car and engine are still in the creek. The engine is a total wreck. The fireman of the ill-fated engine died yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. His home is in Indianapolis. The damage done by the cyclone in this county was very great. The loss of J. F. Blackburn will be $6,000 or $7,000. Many valuable orchards have been ruined, and fences have been blown down in every direction. It is thought that the total loss will probably run up to $30,000 or more.

Beautiful Snow.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Snow fell throughout Ohio and Indiana yesterday. Great damage is done to all grown crops this year.

A hundred lunatic from a Brooklyn asylum, visiting a circus recently, were permitted by their keepers to drink the circus lemonade. If this had occurred in Massachusetts, Gov. Butler would have given that asylum an overhauling.

A Londoner complains in court that his son is filling up his own selected burying lot with his deceased grandchildren.

General Grant's mother always called boy "Hiram," Hiram Ulysses having been his name until by some blunder it was entered at West Point as Ulysses S., when the S. was taken for Simpson, her maiden name.

BUY the Ferguson Vapor Stove of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St.
April 20—dtf

MARRIED.

In this city at the residence of the officiating justice, on Monday evening, May 21, 1883, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. HENRY RICE and MISS LYDIA FIELD, both of Decatur.

The contracting parties are colored people. The marriage occurred at 9 o'clock, and was a very unpretentious affair.

DIED.

In this city, Monday morning, May 21st, of scarlet fever, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lancaster.

Funeral took place to-day at 9 o'clock from the residence on East Wood street.

In this city, at the corner of Calhoun and Orchard streets, on Monday, May 21st, of measles, MRS. SARAH TEMPLETON, aged 34 years.

The remains were sent to Christian county to-day for burial. The deceased leaves five children.

Orders, Post G. A. R. No. 141.

HEAD QUARTERS, G. A. R.,
DUNHAM POST, No. 141.
DECATUR, Ill., May 22, '83.

General Order, No. 1.—

1. In obedience to orders of National Encampment G. A. R., the services of Memorial Day, May 30, 1883, will be duly observed and obeyed by Dunham Post G. A. R., No. 141.

2. The Post will assemble at their lodge room for duty promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day.

3. Capt. R. P. Lytle is hereby appointed G. officer of the day. His orders will be obeyed and respected accordingly. He will appoint his subordinate officers, and report appointments to head quarters.

4. It is expected that all members of Dunham Post G. A. R. will appear on that day for roll call, properly uniformed with badge.

5. The civic and military organizations, including schools, court, city council, clergy, &c, have been invited and their attendance may be anticipated. The Post will take position of escort to the column, in accordance with orders hereafter to be promulgated.

By order Dunham Post, No. 141.
G. R. STEELE, P. Com.
E. PHILBROOK, P. Adjutant.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A capable girl to do general house work. Call at the third ward school, or No. 60 West Prairie street. 22—d6

WANTED—A good cook can secure good wages and permanent employment, by applying at the Park Hotel, in opera block. 21-d6t*

FOUND—In this city on Thursday, May 17, a roll of money in bills. The owner can recover the same by calling at this office and proving property. May 18-d6

FOR SALE One lot, 60x150 feet, with good two-story brick house, well, cistern and barn, pleasantly situated on West Cerro Gordo street; adjoining same one 44x150 feet lot, with good barn on it; four lots just northeast of the 1st ward school house; a one-story house and lot on Clinton street; two 40 foot lots on Decatur street; one 40 foot lot on West Prairie street, four blocks from Postoffice; and a forty foot lot with a new 6 room house on it on East Cerro Gordo street, 3 blocks from depot. Also house and lot, three blocks south of old square, between Main and Water streets. All the above properties will be sold cheap. Enquire of E. B. PRATT, 37 North Church St., Decatur, Ill. may17d1mo

FOR RENT—Two pleasant front rooms, with or without furniture, convenient to good board. Address P. O. 1202. 17d6t*

STRAYED—From her home, 48 North Union street, an elderly lady. When last seen was going north, dressed in light dark calico and a light sunbonnet; left home about 11 o'clock on the 16th. Any information will be gladly received. T. T. HANKINS. M17-d6*

FOR RENT—First class office over Fleury's. Professional man preferred. apr23dtf J. M. CLOKEY.

FOR SALE—Italian Bees, queens, comb foundation, smokers, hives, &c. A good hive all ready for the bees for $1. E. A. GASTMAN, may6-d6w2* Decatur, Ill.

FOR SALE—55 acres of land in Hickory township, 7 miles north of Decatur. For terms inquire of or address ELIZABETH ERWIN, April 21d&w1m* Forsyth, Ill.

ROOFING—E. M. Dodd, Practical Roofer. Slate, tin and iron roofs a specialty. Tin copper and sheet iron work of all kinds done to order. Spouting and repairing of roofs of all kinds done with neatness and dispatch. Roofs repainted with slate roof paint. Plain and ornamental roofs solicited from a distance. State Street, 2d door from East William St., Decatur, Illinois. apr4dtf

FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE FOR SALE—My residence, No. 29, West Cerro Gordo street, a complete home in first rate order. Possession can be given in sixty days. Any one desiring to purchase will please call on me at my place on the levee, or apply to Randolph & Gher. JOHN S. CAMPBELL. May12-dtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done and satisfaction guaranteed, by G. P. HART. Mar. 5-dtf

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY. Nov. 27—dtf

CHEAP LOTS.—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULL, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

To Lumber Dealers.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
DECATUR, ILL., May 22, 1883.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned until June 4, 1883, to furnish the city of Decatur oak and pine lumber, delivered at the City Yard, at such times and in such quantities as the purchasing committee may order it. CHAS. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.
May 22—dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

2 Nights Only—Saturday Matinee.

Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26.

FOR USHERS' BENEFIT.

Engagement of the Brilliant Young Actress,

Miss Grace Cartland,

Supported by a Carefully Selected Acting Company.

FIRST NIGHT,

Tom Taylor's Exquisite Comedy, entitled:

AN UNEQUAL MATCH!

Miss Cartland in her Matchless Impersonation of HESTER GRAZEBROOK.

SECOND NIGHT.

A Beautiful Dramatic Idyl from the Norwegian, translated expressly for Miss Cartland, entitled:

ORA, THE DOLL WIFE!

Miss Cartland appearing in her own Original Creation of ORA, THE DOLL WIFE, supported by the full strength of the Company.

Popular Prices, 35, 50 and 75 cts.

GRAND FAMILY MATINEE

Saturday Afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Matinee prices, 15 and 25 cents. 22dtd

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

America's Standard Attraction.

The Justly Celebrated

RENTZ-SANTLEY NOVELTY AND BURLESQUE CO.

Absolutely the Most Brilliant, Novel and Attractive Entertainment in the World.

Positive Production of the New Great Burlesque, the

Daughter's Banker

Replete with Sensational Effects, Charming Music and Magnificent Costumes.

Popular Prices—35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Seats secured at Curtis & Co.'s.

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1883.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the court house, in Decatur, on TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, 1883, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for the term of three years. Said election will be opened at 3 o'clock p. m., and close at 6 o'clock p. m.

W. A. BARNES, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.
May21-dtd

SPECIAL MEETING.

In accordance with a request, in writing addressed to the undersigned, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, by one-third of the members thereof, a Special Meeting of said Board will be held, to convene at one o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county.

Dated at Decatur, this 17th day of May, A. D 1883. G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
May 18—d2w w1

We Are Opening HANDSOME GOODS Every Day.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

TAKE NOTICE.

We are Still Selling All Kinds of

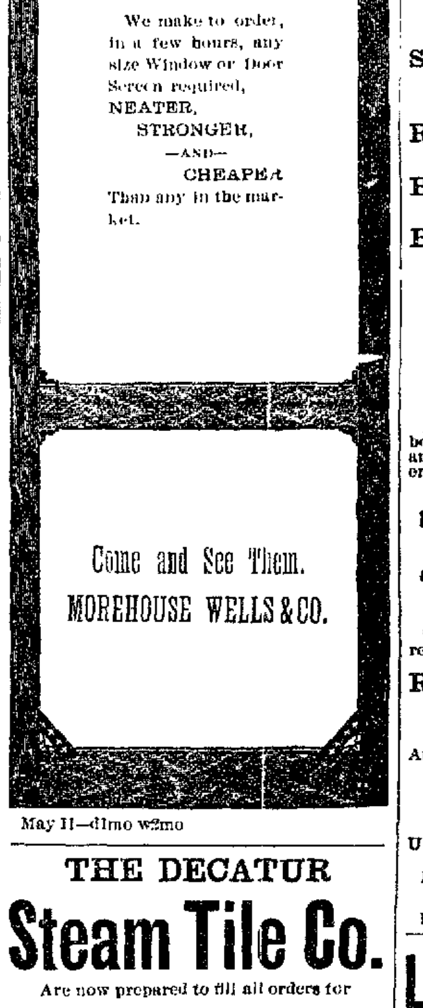
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY AT CLOSING OUT PRICES.

To accommodate our many friends and customers, we are making seasonable and desirable additions in all departments, making our stock at all times very attractive and at the very low prices named (simply to cover running expenses.) We certainly offer Extraordinary Bargains. Our Millinery Stock Very Complete, and prices 25 to 50 per cent. less than elsewhere.

MISS HAWKES gives her personal attention to all orders.

Respectfully,
S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
April 30 d&wtf 20 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Our New Screen Door.



May 11—d1mo w2mo

New and Stylish FURNITURE

At prices to Suit Everybody at LIDDLE'S, Court House Block.

Elegant PARLOR SUITES, 5, 6 or 7 pieces, in Silk, Plush, Tapestry and Fancy Coverings.

SILK AND PLUSH EASY CHAIRS and PATENT ROCKERS.

RATTAN and CANE ROCKERS and LADIES' CHAIRS

BED-ROOM SETS in walnut and other woods.

BOOK CASES, CENTRE TABLES, LADIES' WRITING DESKS, BIBLE STANDS. CHAIRS, Mattresses. Pillows, Mirrors, and other useful and ornamental goods to make homes attractive.

NOTE THIS FACT.—These goods are all bought at a large discount for prompt cash and will be sold at less prices than many dealers can afford to sell goods.

COOK STOVES

FOR COAL OR WOOD.

"GLAD TIDINGS"

HAS NO SUPERIOR.

Thousands in every-day use, and highly recommended by all ladies using them.

REFRIGERATORS, BABY CARRIAGES, QUEENSWARE,

And almost all kinds of Housekeepers' Goods.

TIN WORK AND REPAIRING

By the best workmen in the city.

UPHOLSTERY WORK AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Prices always reasonable.

Yours Truly,
Feb. 19—d&wtf R. LIDDLE.

THE DECATUR

Steam Tile Co.

Are now prepared to fill all orders for

FIELD —AND— DRAIN TILE!

From 3 to 12 inch inclusive, at the following Low Prices:

	1st Class	2d Class	3d Class
3-inch Tile per 1000..	$ 12.00	$ 10.00	$ 6.00
4 " " " " ..	18.00	15.00	9.00
5 " " " " ..	25.00	21.00	13.00
6 " " " " ..	35.00	30.00	18.00
7 " " " " ..	45.00	38.00	23.00
8 " " " " ..	55.00	46.00	28.00
10 " " " " ..	125.00	100.00	....
12 " " " " ..	160.00	125.00	....

5 PER CENT OFF FOR CASH.

P. S. We would call your attention to the fact that our second-class Tile are good and will bear shipping anywhere.

FARMERS,

Look to Your Interest and Tile Your Lands.

IT WILL PAY FOR ITSELF THE FIRST SEASON.

Our Tile are of very superior quality, being longer, stronger, thicker, better, and last, but not least, CHEAPER THAN ANY IN THE STATE.

Send in your orders by the carload, or come in wagons. Address all orders,

DECATUR TILE CO.

Telephone 126. apr12d&wly

LET'S GO FISHING —TO— PUT-IN-BAY!

VIA THE

I. B. & W. Railway

—AND—

STEAMER JAY COOKE

An Excursion will be run over this popular line, leaving Decatur at noon on

Thursday, May 31st,

and arriving at Sandusky at 9:30 A. M. the next day, reaching Put-in-Bay at 11:30. Fare for the round trip from Decatur,

ONLY $6.50.

Tickets will be good to return on all trains up to and including Train No. 1, leaving Sandusky at 7:45 P. M. of Monday, June 4th.

Reduced rates have been secured at the leading hotels.

The delights of such an excursion need not be enlarged upon. It is one of the finest trips that can be made anywhere in the Western country. Remember the date.

May 23-dtd C. E. HENDERSON, General Manager.

WE HAVE JUST OPENED

200 PAIRS

—OF—

NEW BRACELETS!

All the Newest Spring Styles in

BAND, BANGLE, CHAIN

—AND—

FANCY BRACELETS.

Remember, we can show you more Bracelets than you can find in all the other stores in town combined, and give you prices that certainly cannot be beaten.

O. E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

May 1, 1883—d&wtf

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

—AND—

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.

NO. 13 WATER STREET.

ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.

May 4—w1y&d3mo

—THE—

BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Headquarters for LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. and BURT & MEAR'S Celebrated SHOES. Full line always in stock. They are the dandy styles, and the finest to be had.

L. L. FERRISS & CO., DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

June 11, 1883—d&w1y

WE ARE OPENING DAILY

THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF

MILLINERY GOODS

Ever shown in Decatur. Also a full line of Ladies' and Children's Furnishing Goods, Muslin Underwear for ladies and children. We offer special bargains in Children's Dresses and Cloaks. My prices are as low as any house in the city. Call and see me at

No. 28, East Main Street.

MRS. K. EINSTEIN.

May 4, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 15 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $7.00
Six Months, " 3.50
Three Months, " 1.75

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY, 22, 1883.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At the request of many voters and friends interested in our schools, I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Board of Education at the ensuing election.

D. S. SHELLABARGER.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WALK in and see the Novelty Baby Carriages at

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

WEDDING this evening.

THE firemen meet this evening.

VARIETY show Thursday night.

DOLLAR excursion to Peoria next Sunday. Who will go?

THE library rooms will remain closed for two weeks—opening on June 4th.

CONTRIBUTE generously to the relief fund for the sufferers in Austin township.

GO AND have the future revealed, at the Baptist May party, Thursday evening.

STRAW hats of all styles at Fleury's the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

THE cyclone edition of the REPUBLICAN last evening went off like hot cakes.

ASK your dealer for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold anywhere in the city at a nickel each.

A BLACK-BOARD arrangement will soon be in place at Keenan's "board of trade" room.

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT will deliver gasoline in five gallon lots. [apr20dtf

USHERS' benefit, Friday night—"An Unequal Match," with Grace Cartland, as *Hester Grazebrook*, will be the attraction.

ANOTHER invoice of Wilson Bros.' Penang Shirts just received at John Irwin's White Front, P. O. block. Apr. 13-dtf

You want to have a pleasant time this evening? Well, visit the United Brethren festival, to-night, at the church, and patronize the enterprise. You and all your friends are invited.

BUY your gasoline of Ferguson & Dillehunt, No. 13 Water St. [apr20-dtf

THE barn of F. M. Cox is being made water proof by a new coat of shingles. The "insides" of this barn got a good soaking last week.

SENSIBLE city and country people buy their harness at J. W. Tyler's shop.

DON'T fail to see the May Queen, at the Baptist May party to be given at Mrs. Henry Smith's, Thursday evening.

THE Brussels carpet on the floor of the New Masonic Hall was manufactured by the Hartford Co., and can be had in Chicago. Linn & Scruggs' offer for putting down the *same make and quality* was about one hundred and fifty dollars less than was paid. may7dtf

MRS. M. E. ELLIOTT writes us from Comet, Brown county, Kansas, that Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Davidson, of Mt. Zion, this county, are at Comet with their children. Their youngest daughter, Fannie, who had been at Comet for two years, died there recently. She had gone there for the benefit of her health.

THE popular "Blower," hand made, clear Havana filler, five cent cigar, is made by Keck & Weigand, East Eldorado street, who also manufacture the famous "10-er" and "Keystone" cigars. feb20-dtf

A VERY interesting programme will be presented at the Baptist May party, to be given at Mrs. Henry Smith's residence on North street, Thursday evening of this week.

ROLLER skating carnival at the tabernacle to-morrow night. Neff's orchestra will be present, and Richardson and Abbott will give exhibitions of their agility on rollers, somersaults and clog-dancing on skates. Don't fail to go to-morrow night.

E. B. PRATT & Co. have treated the inside of their meat shop to a fresh coat of red and white paint. Nevertheless the price of good, fresh meat is unchanged.

HAVE your measures taken at B. Stine's or Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

CAPT. MINCKLEY is in the auction and commission business at St. Louis, where he is flourishing financially. The Captain is yet enjoying single blessedness. The report that he was married again a year ago is unfounded.

CALL at Stookey & Peniwell's for luscious strawberries every day. Also a full assortment of vegetables.

DON'T forget to attend the public sociable in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Thursday evening. A programme is being prepared to entertain all who go. Everybody invited.

AT Niedermyer's on the Mound you can procure fresh vegetables every day.

A NEW form of amusement is becoming popular in Indiana, and it is termed a "weight social." It is thus described: The ladies put their weight opposite their names on slips of paper, each gentleman then draws one slip, hunts the lady he has drawn, takes her to supper, and pays one-half a cent a pound for her weight, the gentleman getting his supper "free of charge"

THE Band of Happy Workers will give a strawberry festival in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church, Thursday evening, May 24. The young people will do all in their power to make the occasion an enjoyable one. All are cordially invited to attend. 21-dtd

JOHN TROTTER, aged 75 years, who with his wife, aged about 70 years, was killed by the tornado, at Literberry, in Morgan county, was the only brother of Milton Trotter, of this city. Mr. T. received a telegram on Saturday notifying him of the fatality, but he supposed that it was his brother's wife who was killed, and he knew no better until he reached his destination. The burial took place before Mr. T. could reach the town. The deceased was the owner of a handsome property adjoining the depot at Literberry, and all of it was swept away by the cyclone. He was also one of the heirs to the Trotter estate, worth several millions of dollars, which property is somewhere in England.

GEO. H. BERGES, Carlyle, Ill., says: "I have sold Brown's Iron Bitters to over 125 different persons all of whom recommend it highly." 18

PIANOS and musical instruments purchased at C. B. Prescott's in opera block, do not blow away in tornadoes. They are cyclone proof, and sell at remarkably low prices. See Prescott.

APPEAL FOR AID.

The Work of Benevolence Progressing Rapidly—Hundreds of Dollars Raised in Decatur.

John Longstreet, of Maroa, and Mr. Craig, of Tunbridge township, DeWitt county, are in Decatur to-day, soliciting aid for the relief of the sufferers by the storm in Austin and Tunbridge townships:

THE APPEAL.

To the Citizens of Austin and Tunbridge Townships:

RESPECTED FRIENDS:—We appeal to you with feelings of the deepest sorrow in behalf of those of our friends and neighbors that have been thrown in the deepest distress and sorrow by the visitation of the cyclone that struck our neighborhood on Friday night, carrying destruction, and in many cases death, and in all cases ruin in its track. Now, we appeal to you, especially on behalf of those that have lost almost all of their property, including clothing, furniture and money, escaping death only with mangled and broken limbs. Oh, friends, as the experience of that one wild and cruel night, when the accumulations of a life of trial and energy are swept away in the whirl of destruction is enough to touch the heart of a stone. Then let us try and throw a sunbeam of consolation across that dark shadow of gloom and despair that now surrounds them by what sympathy and help we can, and thus we ask you to aid us if you can to lighten this affliction and sorrow by what help lies in your power and try to lift or brighten the gloom that now surrounds them. Yours in true Christian sympathy,

Your committee,

JAMES KNOTT, Pres.,
JOHN H. MILLER,
E. T. WILLS, Secretary.

The gentlemen are meeting with good success. Yesterday Mr. Craig raised $83.50 in cash and provisions at Kenney. A large amount has been subscribed in Maroa, and in Decatur to-day our business men and others are contributing liberally for the worthy object. Mr. Longstreet's papers show contributions of various amounts, from $1 up to $5, and before night he will have secured several hundred dollars. Last evening the REPUBLICAN received two contributions to the relief fund, one of $1 and another of $5, and this morning another $5 contribution came in.

The Hott Fire.

The alarm of fire sounded to-day between 12 and 1 o'clock, was caused by a little blaze at the residence of M. T. Hott, on the north side of West Wood street, between College and Edward streets. A fire in the kitchen stove caused the stove pipe to become red hot, and the wood work caught fire. The blaze burnt through the roof, causing damage to the extent of about $15. The neighbors squelched the fire before it could get under headway. The firemen turned out promptly, but they were told to turn back—"fire out"—before they reached the scene.

A Blighting Frost and Freeze.

The thermometer in this section last night registered 28 degrees above zero, 4 degrees below the freezing point. Farmers in from all parts of the county report oats, corn and vegetables generally were badly nipped. The extent of the damage to corn cannot be estimated at this time; a few days will determine how seriously it was hurt by the unwelcome visitation. A blade of corn brought in by a farmer is completely wilted, and everywhere in the city where plants in beds were left uncovered may be seen evidence of the frost's work. Ice formed in the city and country, and damp clothing left hanging on lines was stiffened by the freeze.

Frank Imboden, Decatur's delegate to the International Y. M. C. A. Convention, that has been in session at Milwaukee, arrived home last evening, and is again on duty at the postoffice.

Greatly Reduced Prices.

Owing to the backward season and very unseasonable weather, we have reduced all classes of *Worsted Dress Goods* to *Original Cost Price.* We display a very elegant stock, embracing all the prevailing spring shades. See them.

Big 1B. CHEAP STORE.
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JUSTICE CURTIS has issued a warrant for the arrest of Samuel Kip, who is charged with beating his wife. Mrs. Kip is the complainant. She says her husband threatens to kill her if she has him arrested. Before Justice Curtis on Friday John Shields, of Long Creek, will have an examination on a charge of disturbing the peace, the complainant being his wife.

TWO BARNS in Austin township, the property of John Leslie Evans, of San Jose, Cal., were blown away by the cy., and a house, also owned by Mr. Evans, was partly damaged. J. Q. A. Odor visited the scene yesterday, and reports that it will take no small sum of money to rebuild the barns and repair the dwelling.

The Rentz Variety.

There will be a packed audience at the opera house Thursday evening to witness the burlesque and musical entertainment to be given by the Rentz-Santley troupe of performers. Said the New York *Dispatch:*

"Our Social Club" opened the entertainment with a parlor scene, which was very beautiful, with the ladies of the club in elegant evening costumes. Some fine singing was given by the members, and the merry servants furnished any quantity of fun. This part was followed by humorous sketches, songs and other acts, all of which were artistically given. The entertainment closed with a new and rollicking burlesque, entitled, "Claude J. Duval; or, Love and Larceny," in which the entire company participated.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents.

WM. KEENAN has established his "board of trade" room in the Rothfuss block, southeast corner of the old square. There is one flight of stairs to climb. Mr. Keenan receives markets by telegraph fresh from Chicago, Toledo, Baltimore, New York, St. Louis, and also the foreign quotations.

DEAL with Pope & Bro. in opera block. They always carry a full line of fresh groceries and provisions.

THAT cheap excursion from Decatur to Springfield over the Wabash will occur on June 5th. Mr. Peniwell will tell you all about it.

ON Thursday of this week the Illinois Midland Railway Company will run an excursion train from Decatur to Terre Haute, Ind. Fare for the round trip, $2.

THE paid lecture at the tabernacle last night, delivered by Luther Benson, was heard by about 700 people, and all were well pleased with the talk. Many new points were presented. The receipts were over $60.

A Broken Thigh.

Early this morning Officer Joe Robinson collared a tramp named John Murray, who had been hanging around Shellabarger's mill in company with another tramp, both tramps more or less under the influence of liquor. The officer got Murray nearly to the third ward calaboose, when he broke away and tried to escape by running northward through the alley at the rear of the New Deming Hotel. Robinson is a fleet footed man himself, and he soon gained on his fleeing prisoner. Murray fell as he ran, and by the fall his right thigh bone was broken. Robinson says he fell clean over the prostrate man, but didn't strike him, while Murray claims that the officer jumped on him. Murray was loaded into Reeme's express wagon and taken to the county jail, where he was subsequently attended by Dr. J. N. Randall, the county physician, who gave him surgical attention. Murray is a young man, who says he has no parents living, and that his home is at Milwaukee. He also states that he has been afflicted with rheumatism and that he has been at Hot Springs, Ark., for several months. Murray continually swore vengeance against Robinson and declared that when he got well he would make him suffer for the mishap that had befallen him. He will probably change his mind, as he will have plenty of time to think over the matter. By order of Supervisor Hill, Murray was sent to the county poor farm this forenoon by Overseer Newell.

Murray's partner was afterward arrested by Officers Brewer and Robinson. He was so drunk that he had to be hauled to the calaboose in a wagon and carried into the cooler.

Gone to the Front.

Decatur's bold militia are now "way down south in Dixie," and will take in the military carnival at Nashville, returning Saturday night. They started last night at 9 o'clock, taking passage on the Illinois Central excursion train which was heavily loaded. The Decatur party included John T. Ehrhart, F. H. Hall, John Beall, E. A. Barnwell and Mrs. Waughop, and the following named members of the Rifles and Guards: Capt. J. N. Baker, Lieutenants Lyons and Wells, Fred Walters, James Boyd, Will Glover, Frank Swearingen, Isaac Cornthwaite, Arthur Fletcher, C. L. Montgomery, Hi Boyer, Will Loughbom, A. W. Miller, John Mauer, Sam Morthland, Frank Durfee, Private Blickerstaff and Private Anthony. Burt Kent, Charlie Bell and Wm. Bledsoe also went with the boys. They will be specially useful in camp.

They all Went to Jail.

This forenoon Foreman Holman and every member of the grand jury went to the county jail to inspect the condition of the bastile, as required by law. The jail was found to be in first-class condition from cellar to attic, kept so at all times by Sheriff Foster and his family. Some of the jurymen would like to have lingered longer in the attractive headquarters for captured evil-doers, but as there was important business to attend to, the foreman marshaled the band and returned to the inquisitorial room.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Supervisor McReynolds is absent in Kentucky.

City Attorney Mills has grown weary of shivering. He put up a stove again in his office this morning.

Luther Benson left for Newton, Jasper county, this forenoon. He will talk there to-night and to-morrow night.

John B. Shellabarger is spending a good sized heap of cash for a large new barn, now being put on his residence lot on North Main street.

James Vandeern, a school teacher near Moawequa, shot himself yesterday morning. He is still alive, but will probably die. He is an Odd Fellow.

S. A. McWhorter, of Omaha, where he is engaged in the commission business with Harry Rollins, is in the city on business. He is here to sell the store room in Central Block, and to attend to other matters. "Steve" looks as if the west agrees with him.

Capt. Guffy and Alonzo Gray are home from their prospecting trip through Missouri. They think of locating in the Iron Mountain section next fall. The Captain was called home by the illness of his wife's sister, Mrs. Templeton, who died yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Harrison is meeting with pronounced success at Kansas City in his revival work. Thus far—up to Monday night—there have been 137 conversions, and 90 persons have united with the Grand Avenue Methodist church, where the meetings are held every afternoon and evening.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term, 1883—Judge Smith, of Champaign, Presiding.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

Court convened at the usual hour.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Mary Bennett vs. William Gaebler, appellant; appeal; action to recover damages resulting from the alleged destruction of a shade tree by Gaebler; trial by jury.

James Millikin vs. The City of Decatur; case; demurrer to declaration.

John A. Brown vs. J. W. Martin and S. M. Brewer; attachment; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Willis Johnson vs. Joseph F. Priest et al; assumpsit; defendants defaulted; judgment given for $777.22.

Owen Masterson vs. Thomas Lee; assumpsit; defendant defaulted.

Lamira Wilkinson vs. Henry P. Brown; assumpsit; defendant defaulted; judgment given for $578,52.

J. Millikin & Co. vs. Andrew Wayts, et al; assumpsit; defendants—Wayts and Waggoner—defaulted, judgment given for $213, 89, sci. fa. issued as to other defendants.

F. H. Henshie & Bro. vs. J. & G. Milhorn; assumpsit; defendants defaulted; judgment given for $473.70.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Elizabeth F. Ward, et al, vs. B. F. Carver, et al, partition and dower; proof of publication made.

Samuel Anderson vs. Charles E. Hunsley, et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso and referred to master.

The Savings Fund Building and Loan Association vs. Anna Levi, et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso against adults not answering and referred to master.

Edward F. Leonard vs. Charles F. Emery, et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso against adults not answering, and referred to master.

B. K. Durfee vs. John A. Songer, et al, foreclosure; decree pro confesso against adults not answering and rule made to answer.

Mills & Harry vs. C. A. Tuttle and Henrietta Tuttle, chancery; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

Cynthia A. Meyers vs. William Jones, et al, chancery; rule made to answer.

CITY LEGISLATION.

The Sidewalk Ordinance Adopted—Reports Presented.

The adjourned meeting of the city council was held at the city hall last evening. Mayor Chambers being absent in Chicago, on business, the aldermen elected Mr. Shoemaker to preside, and the council proceeded to business. A. A. Bishop, in a communication, informed the council that he had purchased the saloon fixtures of Mr. Munson, in old Revere House block, and asked that the license be transferred to petitioner. The council ordered that the petition be returned to the petitioner. Druggists' permits were granted Hubbard & Swearingen, Chas. H. Walters, H. B. Cole, J. T. Hubbard and Irwin & Priest. A communication from the Illinois Central Railroad Company, through the agent, C. L. Hovey, asking the cost of providing the said company with water for locomotives, was read and referred to the water works committee. The company say they will use about 18-000 gallons daily. The Illinois Street Gas Co. asked to be granted the privilege of lighting the city, promising that the cost will not exceed $19.25 per post a year. Referred to the committee on gas and gas lights. The invitation of the G. A. R. Post to the council to participate in the Memorial Day exercises was accepted. Releases of sewer right of way were recovered from G. L. Harry and D. H. Heilman and placed on file.

NUMBERING THE HOUSES.

A communication from C. O. Etel, of Terre Haute, Ind., who intends to publish a new directory for Decatur, was read. The gentleman desires the council to pass an ordinance requiring citizens to number their houses at their own expense. The Philadelpeia plan of numbering the same was suggested. The directory men say if this system is adopted, they will mark the names of the streets and furnish each property owner a number for his house, which will cost the individual anywhere from 15 cents to $1.50. Referred to the committee on streets and alleys.

The annual reports of the retiring city clerk and treasurer and the present superintendent of streets were read and ordered placed in the hands of the printing committee for publication.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Hon. Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Decatur:

The undersigned respectfully submits herewith a report of all receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 5, 1883:

May 1, 1882. *Receipts.*	
Bal. on hand as per last annual statement	$14,909 68
Public runners' license	10 00
Shooting gallery "	20 00
Billiard "	460 00
Wagon, carriage and dray license	180 00
Show and concert license	512 00
Auction "	30 00
Peddlers' "	74 00
Liquor "	13,334 56
Insurance tax	201 64
Police Magistrate Fund	1,407 00
Sewer privilege	565 00
Alley assessment	412 21
Sale of material	663 95
Water rents	5,300 37
City tax assessment 1881	20,158 19
" " " 1882	16,000 00
Total	$74,145 20
Expenditures.	
Warrants paid and cancelled	$68,389 43
Transferred to Library Fund	700 00
Transferred to Firemen's Fund	201 64
	$69,291 07
Balance in treasury	$ 4,854 13

THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

Decatur, Ill., May 5, 1883.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1882. *Receipts.*	
Bal. on hand as per last annual statement	$ 862 70
Fines etc.	116 07
O. Powers	100 00
General taxes assessment 1881	700 00
" " " 1882	2,000 00
Total	$3,780 77
Expenditures.	
Warrants paid and cancelled	$1,902 14
Balance in treasury	$1,878 63

May 5, 1883. THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

FIREMEN'S FUND ACCOUNT.

May 1, 1882. *Receipts.*	
Bal. on hand as per last annual statement	$ 902 11
Insurance tax	201 64
Total in treasury	$1,103 75

May 5, 1883. THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

CITY SINKING FUND TO PAY BONDS MATURING A. D. 1891.

May 1, 1882. *Receipts.*	
Bal. on hand as per last annual statement	$1,200 00

May 5, 1883. THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

CITY SINKING FUND TO PAY BONDS MATURING A. D. 1892.

May 1, 1882. *Receipts.*	
Bal. on hand as per last annual statement	$3,728 47
Interest on Macon county bonds	240 00
Balance in treasury	$3,968 47

May 5, 1883. THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS OF CITY SINKING FUND TO PAY CITY BONDS MATURING A. D. 1892.

Two Macon county 6 per cent. funding bonds—	
No. 51, 10 years	$1,000 00
No. 155 17 years	1,000 00
Interest accrued to date	41 66
Cash on hand	3,968 47
Net value	$6,010 13

May 5, 1883. THEO. NELSON, Treasurer.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE.

The ordinance committee presented an ordinance in relation to sidewalks, providing that the owners of property shall pay 60 per cent. of the cost of building a sidewalk in front of his premises, the city to pay the balance. In case the owner of property refuses to build a sidewalk when ordered to do so, then the city will do the work, and have the property taxed 60 per cent. of the cost. The ordinance was adopted without discussion, by a vote of 9 to 1—Ald. Shoemaker voting in the negative.

MERCHANT AND PRAIRIE STREETS.

An ordinance in relation to improving Merchant and Prairie streets, by grading, guttering, graveling and cobbling the same, was adopted, the cost of the same to be paid for by special assessment.

Ald. Hardy offered a resolution which was adopted, that the committee prepare an ordinance in reference to numbering the houses.

A resolution offered by Ald. Dinneen, instructing the clerk to advertise for bids for furnishing the city with lumber, was adopted.

City Attorney Mills asked to be instructed as to whether or not he should proceed with the cases now pending in court. He was instructed to dismiss the case against the I., B. & W., when that company shall build the sewer on Jasper street, the company to pay costs. In the case of S. C. Toof vs. City of Decatur, the attorney was instructed to proceed, and see whether or not Mr. Toof had a right to occupy the street in controvery. The closed up street is on West Main, between the premises occupied by W. T. Stamper and J. L. Adams, and opens south on Wood street.

After considerable discussion about tampering with a natural water course in the fifth ward, by putting in a drain tile, the motion of Ald. Gogerty that Mrs. Hennesy be granted permission to put in a 24-inch sewer pipe through her lot, was voted down.

The council adjourned to the next regular meeting, June 4th.

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DRESS GOODS!

NEW

CARPETINGS

And a Large Variety of Fancy Goods and general merchandise of recent purchase, and just received, at very low prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

AGENTS FOR BUTTERICK'S PATTERNS.

Ma 22, 1883—d&wtf

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To Please the Children.

Every purchaser of Children's Clothing will be presented with a nice little cane or whip at Fleury, the French Cutter.

CLOTHING,
Merchant Tailoring,
HATS, CAPS,
TRUNKS,
Gents' Furnishing Goods

ONE-PRICE
CLOTHING
HOUSE,
Corner of Old Square and Main Street.
FLEURY,
The French Cutter, Manager.

Our offerings for the Spring and Summer Season 1883, comprise the

CHOICEST STYLES OF

Foreign AND Domestic Fabrics

Many of which were made for our exclusive use.

Elegance of Design!
Perfection of Fit!
Excellence of Finish!

Have established the highest reputation for our goods and consequent success to our customers, while

OUR LOW PRICES AND FAIR TREATMENT

—HAVE MADE—

Our House THE Most Popular Clothing

—AND—

MERCHANT TAILORING HOUSE in Decatur

Your examination of our Stock is respectfully solicited.

Children's Wear a Specialty.

We make to order the

Celebrated ARROW SHIRT!

Which is Excelled by None Others in the Market.

ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.

Corner Old Square and Main Street.

LOUIS FLEURY, Manager.

March 7, 1883—d&wtf

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WHEN THIRSTY TO THE

White Front!

JOHN IRWIN

Has at his own expense placed within reach of all

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Bargains in Clothing!

The Cleanest Stock to Select from in the City.

Mothers please the boys by buying their

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A Musical Whip or Sure Pop-Gun given to our boy patrons.

In Gents' Furnishing Goods and Neckwear

John Irwin is WITHOUT A RIVAL IN THE CITY.

THE WHITE FRONT

Sells Genuine Imported Underwear at the same price other dealers ask for imitations.

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Open Every Evening. Closed on Sunday.

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TO ALL POINTS

WEST AND SOUTHWEST

No Change of Cars to CLEVELAND, BUFFALO, ROCHESTER, ALBANY, NEW YORK BOSTON, and all intermediate points. Superior accommodations, and time unequalled.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST.

No. 6, Through Express	7:00 a. m
" 4, Atlantic Express	12:00 m.
" 2, Lightning Express	10:55 p. m
" 8, Bement Accommodation	7:25 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East	8:45 a. m
Going "	7.15 p. m
Going "	4:35 a. m

GOING WEST.

No. 3, Fast Line	5:25 a. m
" 7, Jacksonville Accommodation	7:10 a. m
" 5, Fast Mail	4:00 p. m
" 1, Through Express	7:45p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going west	1:00 p. m
Going "	11:30 p. m

Chicago Division.

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1881, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W., St. L. & P. R'y by way of Bement:

GOING EAST.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:20 a. m
" 46, Through Express	7:10 a. m
" 44, Chicago Mail	12:15 p. m

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	3:45 a m
" 45, St. Louis Mail	3:50 p m
" 41, Through Express	7:25 p. m

St. Louis Division.

GOING WEST.

No. 47, St. Louis Express	4:15 a. m
" 43, Fast Line	5:15 a. m
" 41, Decatur and St. Louis Accom.	6:30 p. m
" 45, Fast Mail	4:05 p. m

ARRIVE FROM ST. LOUIS.

No. 48, Chicago Express	12:15 a. m
" 44, Atlantic Express	11:55 a. m
" , St. Louis and Decatur Accom.	9:15 p. m
" 42, Lightning Express	10:40 p. m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St. Louis Division:

Going West	6:30 a. m
Arrive from West	6:30 p m

Champaign Division.

Arrive from East	10:40 a. m
Leave for Champaign	20:0 p. m

For Maps, Time Tables, Tickets and any particular information, call on
K. HARWOOD, Agent W. St. L. & P. R. R.
C. GAULT, 2d Vice President.
H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Louis.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. R.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29, 1882, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

EAST.

Mail and Express	12:10 p. m
Local Freight arrives	5:20 p. m
" " leaves	6:40 a. m

WEST.

Mail and Express	12:25 p. m
Local Freight arrives	6:20 p. m
" " leaves	8:00 a. m

GEO. B. SPITLER, Agent.
P. B. CONKLIN, General Manager.

PEORIA, DECATUR —AND— EVANSVILLE RAILWAY

SHORT LINE

For Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, Lasalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points north and northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The most direct route for Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, Macon, Montgomery, New Orleans and Jacksonville, Florida. Trains arrive and depart from Union Depot. Through Tickets to all points South, East and West, and baggage checked to destination.

GOING EAST.

Passenger	9 25 a. m
"	10:40 p. m
Freight	2.35 p. m
Through Freight	2:40 a. m

GOING WEST.

Passenger	6:55 a. m
"	3:40 p. m
Freight	10:45 a. m
Through Freight	6:00 p. m

For maps, bills, time, rates and other information, call on or address
GEO. L. BRADBURY, V. P. and Gen. Man.
H. C. PARKER, Traffic Manager.
S. M. MILLER, G. P. and Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Agent.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.

Indiana, Bloomington and Western RAILWAY COMPANY.

Take this for the East and all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railway Illinois Central, (Chicago Division), Paris and Danville Railway, E., T. H. & C. R'y, and I. B. & S. R'y. Close connections made at all the Junction Stations, and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur, Ill.

CONDENSED TIME CARD.

LEAVE DECATUR GOING EAST.

Mail and Express No. 22	12:35 p. m
Night Express No. 24	10:00 p. m
Way Freight No. 26	6:00 a. m
Mixed and Stock Train No. 30	5:50 p. m

ARRIVE FROM INDIANAPOLIS.

Mail and Day Express No. 21	3:00 p. m
Night Express No. 23	4:30 a. m
Way Freight No. 25	7:30 p. m
Through Freight and Mixed Train No. 20	8:15 a. m

I. H. WILSON, Superintendent.
C. E. HENDERSON, Gen'l Man.
Decatur, Ill., April 29, 1883.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Sept. 3, 1882.

Until further notice, trains on this line will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	6:10 a. m
Accommodation	3:40 p. m
Freight	4:20 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Accommodation	10:10 a. m
Passenger	5:30 p. m
Freight	9:50 p. m

E. T. JEFFERY, Superintendent, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
W. S. NICHOLS, Ticket Agent.
C. L. HOVEY, Freight Ag't, Decatur.

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The Daily Republican.

A Cyclone Defined.

An authority on cyclones states that the term "cyclone" was derived from the French word "cycle," which is, in turn, a derivation from the Latin word "cyclus," meaning a ring or circle. Hence we see the application of the term cyclone as relating to storms and hurricanes characterized by a violent whirling or rotary motion. Various speculative theories exist as to the cause of cyclonic commotion of the atmosphere, but the most prevalent seems to be that it arises from the meeting of two swift counter currents of air at a time when the atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity. These latent electric currents, meeting from opposite directions, generate by their combined action into a motive power which becomes the controlling element and tears onward in its mad course with an irresistible force, consuming as it goes, the oxygen of which the air is composed, thus forming a vacuum. The rushing of the air to fill this vacuum causes the powerful suction so characteristic of cyclones, and which sweeps everything before it.

A Delicious Banquet.

The modern epicure is too often afflicted with dyspepsia, indigestion, or constipation after having satiated his appetite with a delicious banquet and all the luxuries of the season. Burdock Blood Bitters are a positive cure for these and all other disorders of the stomach. Price $1, trial size 10 cents. 9

When There's a Will There's a Way.

Anyone who has the will to try Thomas' Eclectric Oil will surely find the way to robust health, in cases of bronchial affections, sore throat, pains, etc., and as an internal remedy it is invaluable. 9

MR. THOMAS BIVINS, Excursion Agent, whose office is in J. S. Hand & Co.'s store in Postoffice block, will manage three excursions to Southeastern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, over the Wabash and K. C., Ft. Scott & Gulf roads. The trains will leave Decatur on May 1st, May 15th and May 29th. See Mr. Bivins for rates. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. apr27dtd

Railroad Earnings.

The earnings of the Indiana, Bloomington & Western Railroad Company, for the first week in May, were $50,040, while the earnings for the corresponding time in 1882 were $45,736. The gross earnings for the month of April were $215,913, this being an increase of $9,979 over that of April, 1882.

The earnings of the Illinois Central for the first week in May, were $1,013,600, it being a decrease of $2,383 as compared with the earnings of the same time in 1882. The gross income of the company for the month of April was $888,431, and the gross earnings of this company for the month of April, 1882, were $887,543.

The gross income of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road for the month of April was $60,059, while for the same period in 1882 it was $67,084.

A Creamery Meeting.

The farmers and citizens of Decatur and vicinity are requested to attend a meeting to be held on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 p. m., at the tabernacle, for the purpose of trying to establish a creamery at this place. R. F. Smiley, of Richmond, Mo., general agent for the Southwestern Creamery Association of Iowa, will be here and address the people, explaining the profits, &c., of such an institution. All interested will please attend. May 19-d1w

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. may19-d&w1yr

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A VISIT to our double establishment is all we ask. That will convince you that we not only lead in style but in low prices. CHEAP CHARLEY.

MT. OLIVE COAL, lump and nut, always on hand at Vennigerholz's coal yard. March 15—dtf

LEAVE orders for cord and stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, Post Office Block. Dec. 19-dtf

MT. OLIVE Coal Co.'s coal makes no clinkers; burns up clean. To be had only at Vennigerholz's Coal Yard. Mar. 15dtf

CUSHING & WELD, 26 East Main street, will store heating stoves for the summer at reasonable rates. mar15dtf

LEAVE orders for dry stove wood at F. D. Caldwell's, American Express office. Dec. 19-dtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

FOR stylish, well-made, well-trimmed, perfect fitting clothing, visit
CHEAP CHARLEY.

COME and see the bargains in suits on our job counter.
FLEURY, the French Cutter. 16d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

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SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

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Apply into nostrils with little finger.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has completely cured me of Catarrh, with which I have been afflicted over ten years, after trying almost every remedy recommended, none having proved so effective and thorough. S. J. AIKIN, Wholesale Dealer in Boots and Shoes, 143 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

ELY'S CREAM BALM cured me of Catarrh of many years' standing—restored my sense of smell. For colds in the head it works like magic. E. H. SHERWOOD, National State Bank, Elizabeth, N. J.
May 18-deod-w2t

IT was during the administration of President Hayes that the Democrats in congress attempted to starve the government into submission to its unjust and partisan demands by withholding the usual appropriations. They attached political riders to those bills which were entirely foreign to their intention and object, and which the Democrats could not hope would pass congress and meet the executive approval if they were made to stand on their own merits. This unpatriotic conduct led to a very exciting and protracted debate in the house and throughout the country, and the outcome was that the people justified President Hayes in vetoing the bills passed in this manner by the Democratic majority, and they were at last forced to abandon the scheme of starvation as a party measure. It seems that the Democrats in the Illinois legislature are too stupid to learn anything by past experience, otherwise they would not have resolved Thursday night in caucus to withhold the usual appropriation bills until the senate confirmed the justices of the peace sent down by the judges of Cook county. By such action they make the necessary appropriations to keep the wheels of the state government in motion, a party test, and make a political issue on providing for the support of the insane, deaf and dumb, and blind.—*Chicago Journal.*

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

Kid Gloves.

A large line of the very latest shades of Tan and Terra Cotta just arrived at John Irwin's White Front. April 13-dtf

A WHOLESALE stock to select from, consisting of men's, youths' boys' and children's suits, hats, caps, trunks, valises, gents, fine furnishing goods, of which we make a specialty
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March 29—d&wtf

AN entire new spring stock of white and colored shirts just in, of our own manufacture.
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HATS of every style and quality can now be seen at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour.
April 10-d&wtf

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B. STINE takes measures for Wilson Bros.' Shirts. f14dtf

WILSON BROS.' Shirts made to order at B. Stine's. f14dtf

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

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health and avoid sickness. Instead of feeling tired and worn out, instead of aches and pains, wouldn't you rather feel fresh and strong?

You can continue feeling miserable and good for nothing, and no one but yourself can find fault, but if you are tired of that kind of life, you can change it if you choose.

How? By getting one bottle of BROWN' IRON BITTERS, and taking it regularly according to directions.

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JOHN K. ALLENDER.

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W. C. T. U.

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Best Value and Complete Assortment at all times in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Muslin, Sheetings and all Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

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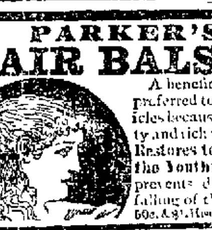

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Excels the finest flower extracts in richness. Delicate, very lasting. No odor like it. Be sure you get FLORESTON Cologne, signature of Hiscox & Co., N. Y., on every label. 25 and 75 cts., at druggists and dealers in perfumes.

COLOGNE

Feb. 20—d&t&t w1y

ICE. ICE.

PURE RIVER ICE,

—By the—

TON OR HUNDRED WEIGHT.

Orders for Families or others left at J. MICHL'S, No. 12 Water street, or at

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DECATUR ICE CO.

April 14—d2mos

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

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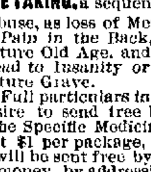

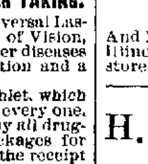

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